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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF: T. Sawada, et al.

ART UNIT: 1711

EXAMINER: M. Bissett

TAL NO.: 09/856,162

FILED: September 21, 2001

TITLE: Protecting Film For Polarizing Plate And Polarizing Plate

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SIR:

TRANSMITTED HEREWITH IS AN [X] RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT, [] REPLY, [] AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION IN THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted. \prod
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed. Π
- |X|No additional fee is required.

THE FEE HAS BEEN CALCULATED AS SHOWN BELOW:

CLAIMS	REMAINING AFTER AMENDENT		HIGH.# PREV. PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE ADD'L FEE	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY RATE ADD'L FEE
TOTAL	19	MINUS	19	= ()	X9-\$	X18=\$0
INDEP.	10	MINUS	10	= ()	X43=\$	X86=\$0

FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM		+145=\$	+290=\$
	TOTAL ADD'L FEE		-()-

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any [X]overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1424. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
 - Any additional filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
 - Any extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
- [] Please charge my deposit account No. 20-1424 in the amount of \$
- [] A check in the amount \$ -0- is attached.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

NON-FEE RESPONSE

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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed January 29, 2004, in the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respond as follows by submitting a corrected section, "In the Claims":